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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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May 17, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 15, 2003 for two months to Monday, May 17, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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